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CITY OF SeaTac

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:
1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.
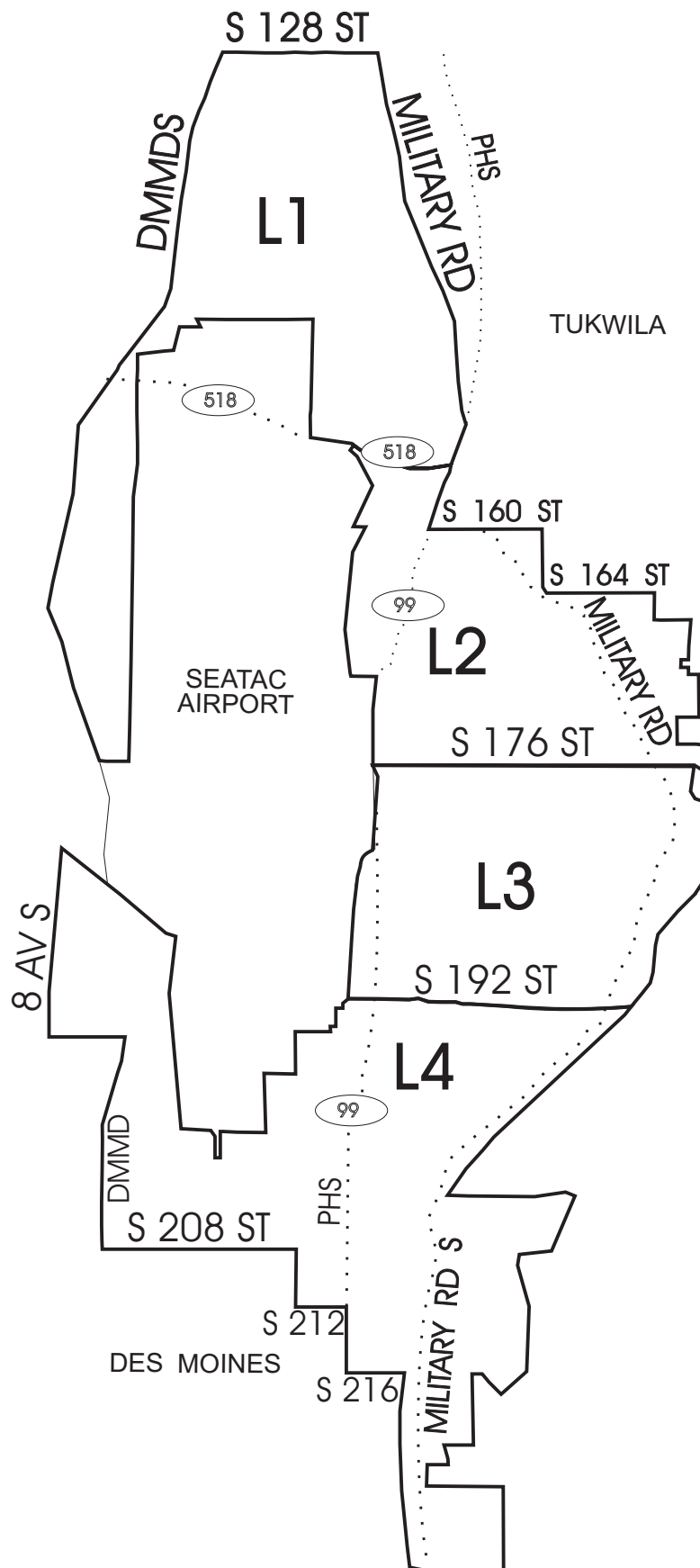
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.

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CRIME SUMMARY

	2007	2008	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2008 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	1	2	100.0%	0.08	1
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	24	16	-33.3%	0.62	3
Robbery	67	79	17.9%	3.07	18
Aggravated Assault	64	63	-1.6%	2.45	30
Burglary, Commercial	113	78	-31.0%	3.03	6
Burglary, Residential	247	328	32.8%	12.75	28
Larceny, over $250	543	518	-4.6%	20.14	15
Larceny, under $250	339	287	-15.3%	11.16	10
Vehicle Theft	510	302	-40.8%	11.74	58
Arson	9	3	-66.7%	0.12	1
Total Part I Offenses	**1,917**	**1,676**	-12.6%	**65.16**	**170**
Total Part II Offenses	**1,949**	**1,942**	-0.4%	**75.51**	**243**

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,720.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2007	2008	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	11,038	10,023	-9.2%
Adult charges/arrests	1,390	1,250	-10.1%
Juvenile charges/arrests	138	143	3.6%
Officers assaulted	5	4	-20.0%
Total gang-related incidents	117	91	-22.2%
Total domestic violence related incidents	369	344	-6.8%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	1	3	200.0%

Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Criminal Homicide	2	0	0	0	2
Rape	2	5	3	4	14
Child Rape	0	0	1	0	1
Attempted Rape	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Highway	9	6	10	23	48
Robbery, Commercial	1	0	0	3	4
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Chain Store	0	1	1	7	9
Robbery, Residence	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	2	5	5	2	14
Robbery, Carjack	0	1	1	0	2
Assault, Firearm	3	4	0	6	13
Assault, Knife	4	3	1	3	11
Assault, ODW	0	3	1	2	6
Assault, Hands	2	9	10	12	33
Commercial Burglary, FE	9	12	12	18	51
Commercial Burglary, NF	2	3	11	7	23
Commercial Burglary, ATT	2	1	0	1	4
Residential Burglary, FE	56	62	46	50	214
Residential Burglary, NF	23	22	21	21	87
Residential Burglary, ATT	9	7	7	4	27
Larceny, +$250	64	143	149	162	518
Larceny, -$250	32	84	73	98	287
Auto Theft	29	53	104	110	296
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	1	1
Other Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	4	5
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	1	2	3
Total	**251**	**427**	**457**	**541**	**1,676**

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Assault Fourth	27	51	66	58	202
Total Forgery/Fraud	24	62	77	54	217
Stolen Property	0	0	1	2	3
Vandalism	80	75	81	103	339
Weapons Violations	7	9	10	7	33
Commercial Vice	0	13	21	65	99
Total Sexual Offenses	11	19	26	23	79
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	34	47	80	55	216
DWI	14	22	28	45	109
Liquor Violations	2	1	4	1	8
Disorderly Conduct	0	5	6	6	17
Kidnapping	0	0	3	1	4
Trespass	12	36	37	46	131
Opium, coke, etc.	0	7	3	16	26
Marijuana	2	0	1	1	4
Synthetic Narcotics	2	3	1	4	10
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	1	0	2	3
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	8	11	14	35	68
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	3	1	1	9	14
All other	51	97	103	109	360
Total	**277**	**460**	**563**	**642**	**1,942**

Larcenies by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Auto Parts & Accessories	9	24	19	25	77
Bicycles	3	1	1	1	6
Coin Operated Machine Device	2	1	1	1	5
Gas	0	0	0	0	0
Non-specific Category	10	23	25	29	87
Pickpocket	0	0	0	3	3
Purse Snatch	1	1	1	0	3
Shoplifting	1	18	6	20	45
Taken from Auto	61	119	126	150	456
Taken from Building	9	40	43	31	123
Total	96	227	222	260	805

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

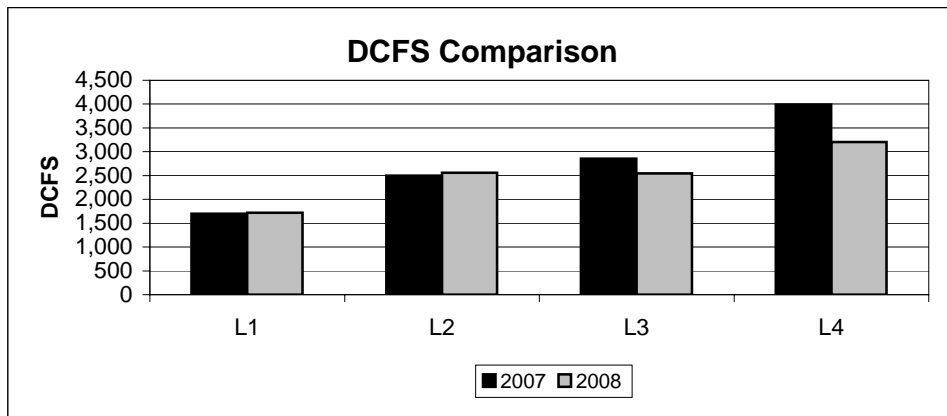|	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery	14	0	10	0	24
Aggravated Assault	36	1	1	0	38
Burglary	17	1	15	0	33
Larceny	8	31	2	6	47
Vehicle Theft	25	0	4	0	29
Assault, Fourth	1	153	0	22	176
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	10	0	1	0	11
Fraud	3	2	0	0	5
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	7	0	2	0	9
Vandalism	6	29	4	10	49
Weapons Violations	6	9	1	9	25
Prostitution - Vice	6	89	0	6	101
Sex Offense (No Rape)	4	3	0	0	7
Narcotics/Drug Violation	53	26	3	0	82
Marijuana	0	27	0	7	34
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	106	0	1	107
Liquor Violation	0	14	0	3	17
Disorderly Conduct	0	11	0	1	12
Other (except Traffic)	51	174	4	23	252
Traffic	3	320	0	8	331
TOTAL	**254**	**996**	**47**	**96**	**1,393**

NOTE:
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

Dispatched Calls for Service
By Patrol District

District	2007	2008
L1	1,698	1,717
L2	2,496	2,556
L3	2,854	2,544
L4	3,990	3,206
TOTAL	11,038	10,023

Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.03
1	8.83
2	15.18
3	43.14

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